

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 141
By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor Jack Chandler for his outstanding contributions to Tennessee and to commend his life of purpose and commitment.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those special persons who have dedicated themselves to one of our most important professions, teaching, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, have shaped the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Jack Chandler is one such remarkable citizen, whose exceptional work as a teacher has not gone unnoticed; this remarkable man is indeed appreciated and treasured by the good people of Dickson County; and

WHEREAS, born on April 9, 1952, Jack Chandler is the son of Ward and Pauline Chandler; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler received his diploma from Dickson High School and his bachelor's degree from Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, because of his profound love of education, Jack Chandler has pursued a sterling career in the teaching profession, serving meritoriously as a public school teacher for 23 years and as an adult education teacher at night for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, at Dickson Junior High School, Jack Chandler presently serves with acumen and alacrity as Assistant Principal; and

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WHEREAS, for 25 years, Jack Chandler has been a stone mason on the weekends, holidays and summers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler is now courageously battling cancer, and in this as in all of his endeavors, he serves as an inspiration to his fellow educators, as well as the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Jack Chandler is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Carol, and their two daughters, Dawn and Beth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this body does hereby extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Jack Chandler, one of Tennessee's most astute and dedicated educators, and honor and commend his inspirational example of courage and fortitude in the face of adversity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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